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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3671**

PATENT  
Customer No. 58,982  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.2652-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Louis G. ALSTER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3618  
Application No.: 10/742,897 ) Examiner: PHAN, HAU VAN  
Filed: December 23, 2003 )  
For: DUAL ENGINE ELECTRIC DRIVE ) Confirmation No.: 7089  
SYSTEM )

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Sir:

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2006, please reconsider the outstanding rejections in this application for the reasons provided in this Reply.

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this Reply.**